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Wyt's Letter Verbatim, London, June 6.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

BEſides the 15 Tranſports mentioned in in our laſt to be taken up by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, 'tis ſaid more Men of War will be put in Commiſſion next Week, and that Orders are ſent to Deptford and Woolwich, to get in readineſs with all Expedition the two Bomb Veſſels which are building there, and will ſoon be launched: From whence 'tis believed that no favourable Anſwer is come.

The Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail, adviſe, that on the 28th paſt the Earl of Walgrave received an Expreſs from London, and the next Day he communicated his Diſpatches to the Emperor at Peterſdorf, and had a Conference with his Imperial Majeſty which laſted three Quarters of an Hour; and the Emperor returning to Laxemburg his Lordſhip had another Audience of him there; after which the High Chancellor of the Court held a Conference with the other Imperial Miniſters, which laſted till ſix in the Evening; and on the 31ſt a Courier was ſent back with an Anſwer to the ſaid Diſpatches; but what they were they could not poſſibly learn, nor what Reſolution was taken upon them.

Upon the whole, it appears to be a Work of the greateſt Difficulty to find out ſuch an Expedient as can give Satisfaction to the Emperor and the King of Spain, who are the contending Parties; the former ſtill perſiſting in his Reſolution not to hearken to any Accommodation but what is conformable to the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance; and the latter rejecting all Propoſals of Accommodation which are not grounded upon the Introduction of the 6000 Spaniards into Italy; and has ſent Orders to his Miniſter at the Court of France, to inſiſt upon the Succours ſtipulated for the ſaid Introduction without Delay, every Thing being ready on his Part. Mean time they tell us, that the Troops for the ſaid Expedition quartered in the Neighbourhood of Barcelona, will not embark before Auguſt next.

An eminent Banker near Birchin Lane in Lombard-ſtreet, ſtopt Payment Yeſterday for a great Sum of Money; and we hear Mr. Gould a Merchant of this City, and one of his chief Creditors, has taken out a Statute of Bankruptcy againſt him; and that an Extent on the Part of the Crown is alſo taken out in behalf of a General Receiver of one of the Northern Counties, whoſe Money was remitted to him for Payment. We hear a certain Weaver in Spittlefields and his Son had 3300 L. in the Hands of the ſaid Banker; and 'tis believed many of the Diſſenters will ſuffer much by his Failure, he being of that Profeſſion. It ſeems he had lent out conſiderable Sums on long Bonds.

Laſt Wedneſday Night one Robert Tenton robbed his Maſter Mr. Chancy a Linen Draper in this City, of above 500 L. in Gold; and Yeſterday he was taken on the Road beyond Colcheſter going over to Holland well equipt, and had a Barber with him in a Livery for his Footman.

Private Letters by the Mail Yeſterday from Holland ſay, that near 200 Perſons, ſome of which of conſiderable Note had abſconded, being accuſed or ſuſpected of Sodomitical Practices.

'Tis talk'd as a Thing certain, that Admiral Wager is to command the Britiſh Squadron for Don Carlos's Expedition; and that 3331 of the Land Forces will have Orders ſuddenly to march to the Iſle of Wight, to be ready to embark on board the Tranſports.

The Saxon Camp at Muhlberg is much talked of for Magnificency and Splendor. His Pruſſian Majeſty arrived there the 31ſt paſt, and was received by the King of Poland with Tokens of the greateſt Joy and Friendſhip.

The King of Sardinia acts with that Secrecy that 'tis not certainly known which Side he will take.

From the Evening Poſts, June 6.

Hague, June 13. The Court of France, to make good the Engagements entred into with regard to the Introduction of Don Carlos and the Spaniards

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into Italy, has ſent Orders to the Troops that are to aſſiſt thoſe of Spain in that Expedition, to embark immediately without Loſs of Time.

Vienna, *May* 31. The Generals who are to command in Italy have not yet receiv'd Orders to ſet out, but we doubt not but they will receive them very ſoon. The new Levies are carrying on in all the Emperor's Hereditary Countries, to ſupply the Place of the Forces drawn from Hungary. They talk of laying a Capitation Tax on all the Subjects of his Imperial Majeſty, at the Rate of ſo much per Cent. of what they are worth. 'Tis computed this Tax will raiſe 3 Millions, without burdening the Country People with it. They write from Conſtantinople, that notwithſtanding the fair Speeches of the Grand Vizier, the Turks are making Preparations for War.

We hear from Fiume, that a Battallion of the Regiment of Lorain, one of Wirtemberg, and a third Regiment, with 400 Recruits, were ſailed for Sicily.

From the Camp at Muhlberg, *June* 3. As the Army is all new-cloath'd, the Marquis de Monti, Ambaſſador of France, was to ſee it before he went for France. Nothing exceeds the Magnificence of the Life Guards, the Chevalier Guards, the Tall Muſketeers, the Caribiniers, the Foot Guards, and the Cuiraſſiers. The Situation of the Camp is moſt delightful: The King's ſtately Pavillion, and magnificent Tents ſurrounding it, are on an Eminence, whence they have a Proſpect of the two Lines of the Army, in a Plain watered by the Elbe, both Sides ſtriking the Eye in a moſt agreeable Manner. On the 31ſt the King went to meet the K. of Pruſſia: His Majeſty was at the Head of the Knights of the White Eagle, with 160 Princes, Generals, Miniſters and Lords. The Kings met Half a League from the Camp, where they embrac'd with Tokens of the ſincereſt Friendſhip, and breakfaſting under a magnificent Tent, they came to the Camp. Their Majeſties were follow'd by 9 Gentlemen arm'd Cap a pee, bearing Colours and a Horſe-tail, a Troop of Huſſars arm'd with Bows and Arrows, &c. Two Days ago the Army took the Field, ranged in two Lines, each extends 3 Quarters of a League; their Majeſties and the Princes march'd thro' them on both Sides. The K. of Pruſſia was attended by four young Turks cloath'd in Gold Brocades. Pr. William of Wirtemberg ſets out this Day for Vienna, whence he proceeds to Italy, with the Prince of Hoenzollern.

Granada, *May* 15. Men of War are daily putting to Sea from hence for Barcelona, and two more are lying ready to follow them firſt fair Wind.

Boſton in New England, *April* 23. We hear from Rhode Iſland, that a Fiſhing Veſſel lying off of Long Iſland, eſpied a Sloop at a Diſtance, who putting up a ſham Signal of Diſtreſs, they left their Veſſel and went in two Boats for the Relief of the other, and coming near them, they hoiſted up a black Flag and ordered them to come on board; upon which they in the Boats being very much ſurpriſed, tack'd about, and the other fired ſeveral Shot at them; but tho' the Boats got out of their Reach they could not recover their Veſſel, which is thought to be loſt; but they made Shift to get into Rhode Iſland, where they found that the Veſſel that aſſaulted them had got in before them; and we hear that the Company are confined by the Authority there.

Dunkirk, *May* 30. On the 28th in the Afternoon arrived in our Road, and Yeſterday Morning in the Harbour of this Town, the Pearl, Laurence Savary Maſter, with ſix Guns mounted, from Lisbon. Being off Calais the 28th in the Morning, ſhe was met by a Pilot's Galliot with a Red Sail, who would oblige Capt. Savary to take a Pilot on board, whether he would or not; but the Captain obſerving that the Galliot was crowded with Men, he ordered the pretended Pilots to keep off, and upon their Refuſal, fired upon them. After his ſecond Shot, they crowded ſail to board him; but the Captain plied them ſo warmly with his great Guns, that they were forced to ſheer off, after they had followed him as far as Gravelines. We take it for granted that they are Pyrates, and that they are in queſt of ſome Ship fit for their Turn. This Day came in a Daniſh Ship, the Crew whereof ſay they alſo met the ſame Galliot, and counted at leaſt 16 or 17 Hands on board her, particularly one Man in a Yellow Waſte-coat. Some ſay they alſo ſaw Arms on board her; but be that as it will, ſhe was obſerved this Morning among the Banks off this Place.

London, *June* 6. The following Number of Men are to compoſe the three Battallions which are to march to the Iſle of Wight, to join the three marching Regiments of Kirk's, Ker's and Tyrawley's, on Don Carlos's Expedition into Italy.

Of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, 9 Companies, 50 Private Men in each, beſides 3 Commiſ-

ſion Officers, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, and 2 Drums per Company - - 610

Of the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards 9 Companies, 50 Men per Company, beſides 3 Commiſſion Officers, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, and 2 Drums each Company. - - - 549

And of the Third Regiment, Ditto. - 549

Total of the Guards - - 1708

Of Kirk's Regiment 10 Companies, 45 Men in each, 3 Commiſſion Officers, 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals and 2 Drums - - 540

Ditto in Kerr's Regiment - - 540

Ditto in Tyrawley's, - - 540

To which are to be added the 3 Colonels 3

Total of the Guards and the three Marching Regiments, - - - 3331

which are to be reinforced by ſome Regiments from Ireland.

Col. Chartris having petitioned his Majeſty for Leave to bring in a Writ of Error to reverſe the Judgment lately given againſt him at the Old Baily, his Caſe is by his Majeſty's Order referr'd to the Attorney and Solicitor General, who are to make a Report thereupon next Week.

On Thurſday Morning died at Sutton-place near Guilford, ----- Weſton, Eſq; a Roman Catholick Gentleman, of an exceeding fair Character. He has left one only Daughter to inherit his Seat and Eſtate, which has been in his Family for many Ages.

Orders are ſent to Deptford and Woolwich, to get in Readineſs with all Expedition two Bomb-Veſſels there.

On Tueſday his Majeſty's Ship the Hector, of 40 Guns, will be put in Commiſſion; and we hear ſeveral other of his Majeſty's Ships will be commiſſioned at the ſame Time.

We hear that upon the intended Expedition of Don Carlos, ſeveral Half-pay Officers will have Commiſſions in room of ſeveral others who are uncapable of going abroad; and that they will be put upon Half pay in their Steads; and that the Cadets of the 3 Regiments of Guards will embark with the Battallion of the Firſt Regiment, to ſerve as Volunteers.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole will ſet out for Houghton at Midſummer.

Edinburgh, June 11. On Tueſday laſt departed this Life, at his Lodgings in this City, William Rutherford of Barnhills, Eſq; Doctor of Medicine: An eminent Phyſician, a worthy, diſcreet Gentleman; and ſo truly *Honeſt*, that 'tis agreed he was not capable of any little or mean Action, to redeem him from this Grand Debt to Nature.

As did Yeſterday Morning David Roſs, Eſq; late one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe. A Gentleman of a very fair Character.

The Act for Enabling the Judges of the Court of SESSION to make Adjournments; and limiting the Time for Execution of Sentences importing a Corporal Puniſhment, *Enacts*,

" That whereas the continued Sittings of the " Court of SESSION from the the 1ſt of *November* " to the laſt Day of *February*, without any Receſs, " has been found inconvenient and burdenſome; " it is therefore Enacted, That the ſaid Judges be " impowered to make an Adjournment of their " Seſſions on ſuch Day, betwixt the *Fifteenth Day* " *of December* and the *Fifteenth Day of January* yearly, and for ſuch Time as they ſhall judge moſt " convenient, not exceeding *Ten Days*.

" And whereas by an Act paſt the 11th Year of " his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the more* " *effectual diſarming the Highlands, &c.* Sentences or " Judgments importing a Capital or Corporal Puniſhment, are thereby limited, *&c.* And whereas the Maintenance and ſecuring in Jails Criminals adjudged to ſuffer Corporal Puniſhment, after Judgment given, hath been burdenſome to " Burghs, and a Diſcouragement to the apprehending and puniſhing Offenders; it is therefore Enacted, That from and after the *Twenty Fourth of* " *June* 1730, it ſhall and may be lawful for the " the Magiſtrates and Courts of Judicature to put " in Execution any Judgment or Sentence, importing any Corporal Puniſhment leſs than *Death* or " *Diſmembring*, if pronounced in any Part of Scotland, to the Southward of the River of Forth, " after the Elapſing of *Eight Days*; and if pronounced in any other Place to the Northward of the " ſaid River, after the elapſing of *Twelve Days* from " and after the Date of ſuch Sentence reſpectively.

" Provided always, That it ſhall and may be " lawful for the Judges of the Court of Juſticiary, " or any of them, who are hereby authorized and " required, upon Application made, and a reaſonable Cauſe ſhewn, by any Perſons who ſhall find " themſelves aggrieved by any Sentence or Judgment pronounced, by any Court of Regality or " other inferior Civil Magiſtrate, or Court of Judicature, to ſtay all Execution of ſuch Judgment " or Sentence for the Space of Thirty Days, to the " end that ſuch Application may be made for Redreſs, as is agreeable to the Laws of that Part of " Great Britain called *Scotland*.

Tomorrow (the 8th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 8 o' Clock, 39 Minutes. Satu neſday, at 9, 27 Min. Monday, at 11, 3 Min

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†¶‖ The Members of the *Most Honourable Society* for Improving in the Knowledge of Agriculture, are hereby desir'd to attend the *GENERAL MEETING* of the said SOCIETY, on Saturday next the 13th Inst. at 12 of the Clock, in the House of James Cassie Vintner in Hope-park.

‖¶ That the Voluntar Roup of the THIRD STORY OF MILN's SQUARE in Edinburgh, opposite to the Tron Church, lately possessed by M. Charles Erskine his Majesty's Solicitor; also the FOURTH STORY IN THE HEWENSTONE LAND at the Head of the Marques of Tweddale's Close to the Fore-street, presently possest by Henry Guild Writer in Edinburgh, formerly advertised to be rouped by the Proprietors thereof; Is now adjourned to Monday the sixth of July next to come, betwixt the Hours of two and four in the Afternnoon, within the Laigh Coffee House in Edinburgh. The Rentals of the saids Lodgings Progress of the Writs and Conditions of the said Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signett at his Writing Chamber in the fourth Story of Gavinlock's Lnnd opposite to the Luckbooths, and the Keys o the said Lodging in Milns Square are lying in the House of Mr James Freebairn first Door of the Stair.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON *and* LETHEM *their Creditors:*

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monimeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 *L.* 6 *sh* 8 *d.* Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly *L.* 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Bear. And also, a TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, paying *L.* 16 yearly, holding of the Earl of Haddington. And likewise, That the several Lodgings, Dwelling-houses and Shops in the Town of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Lowis of Merchiston and Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem: ARE all to be exposed (separately) to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as follows, viz. The saids Lands of MOUNT and the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, and the said TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, all THIS DAY, the Eleventh June instant; and the saids Lodgings, Houses and Shops, TOMORROW the 12th Inst. in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly close, Edinburgh, Betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALBERTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the saids Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. The Rentals of the Houses and Shops are also to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ROBERTSON at his Shop in the Lawnmarket.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Officehouses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*. *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on THIS DAY, being the Eleventh Day of June, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota*. The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Maillings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal-heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Wester-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamston*.
4. *Dresselrig*, *Sandygate* and *Backstonfoord*.

Nota. If any Person has a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot*, or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with. And the Lands are to be set up at easier Rates than formerly.

‖†‖ The BLEACHING-COMPANY at *DALQHURN* will continue to take in Cloth till the Twenty-fifth Day of June Inst: After which Time, no more Cloth will be taken in for this Season. The Prices of Bleaching continue at Five Pence, and Six Pence, as formerly advertised. The Cloth to be delivered in to JAMES MACGHIE, Merchant, at his Shop in the Head of the West bow, Edinburgh, or to LAURENCE SCOT, Merchant in Glasgow, at his House in the Tron-gate.

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